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Good morning – FYI.

**KMOX-TV - Pattonville Firefighter Issues Dire Warning on Nuclear Waste** - 8/13/12 - A prominent fire commander is calling for the removal of nuclear waste from the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton as his department monitors an underground landfill fire nearby.

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/08/13/pattonville-firefighter-issues-dire-warning-on-nuclear-waste/>

**Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier - EPA flood maps misplace levee** - 8/12/13 - An apparent mapping error has placed portions of several downtown buildings in the Cedar River floodway.

[http://wfcourier.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/epa-flood-maps-misplace-levee/article\\_19a43360-60f4-5f00-9c44-7e6800c18941.html](http://wfcourier.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/epa-flood-maps-misplace-levee/article_19a43360-60f4-5f00-9c44-7e6800c18941.html)

**The Hill Blog - BP sues EPA to lift federal contracting suspension** - 8/13/13 - BP is asking a federal court to overturn the Environmental Protection Agency's decision to suspend the oil giant from receiving new federal contracts as a result of the fatal 2010 Gulf of Mexico disaster.

<http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/316739-bp-sues-epa-to-lift-federal-contracting-suspension>

**Huffington Post - Gina McCarthy On Clean Air for Her Children and Ours** - 8/13/13 - We are incredibly lucky that Gina McCarthy was recently confirmed as the head of the EPA. But we are also privileged that a woman of her caliber, integrity and strength would make it her life's work to protect our air. I want to use this letter to introduce you to her, in a personal way. We'll be hearing a great deal about Administrator McCarthy's work over the next year.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dominique-browning/gina-mccarthy-on-clean-ai\\_b\\_3744340.html?utm\\_hp\\_ref=green](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dominique-browning/gina-mccarthy-on-clean-ai_b_3744340.html?utm_hp_ref=green)